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Manager. Mongkong, 8th February, 1897.

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 15th F. THE Company's Steamship. February to 15th March, 1897 (Sundays

excepted), between the hours of SA.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as follows :-From Stoncenttors' Island in Westerly, North-Westerly and South-Westerly directions. From Belchers' in Westerly and North-Westerly directions.

From Lyemun in Easterly, North-Easterly, and South-Easterly directions. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are crutioned to kuep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers' and at Storiecutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchiers Entiery are also warned to keep clearof that part which will be indicated by Gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hon skong, 30th January, 1897. 1334

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

OTICE is hereby given that 9-pounder and Machine Gun Practice will be carried out by the crew of H.M.S. Grafton in an East and South-East direction from the point below Kowloon East Battery from the 8th instant to the 9th instant, between the hours of 9 A.M. and NOON.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th February, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS.

HE Undersigned will offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION

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GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, Sth February, 1807.

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1897, FOR SHANGHAI. FIHE Steamship

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THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL MEETING and DIN-A NER of the above Society will be hold at the Honorous Club, on TUESDAY, the 23rd Bebruary. Mombers of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the

13th Fobruary. R. E. LEIGH. Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. GENTLEMAN of good position, ocou-At pying a fine House (higher Level; be Rooms and big Termis Grownit), wishes to

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

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LONDON and PARIS. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896. SIAM TEAK TIMBER.

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1.—The printed dimensions shall not exceed 10 inches in length by 2½ in width, or 5 by 1½ or 3½ by 6½. Any residuhle type may be used and the nuther is to arrange the advertisement in regard to form and type us may render it most attractive.

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8.—The competition may be in proce or verse.

4.—The award will be made within ten days, that is, on or before 26th April; and the prize advertisements will be published in due coupse; the right of publication of the contributions of non-prize-winners.

Certain conditions must be observed --

publication of the contributions of non-prize-winners 5.—Competitors who prefer that their names should not be made public should express their

decire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing

a cipher with their address in separate cover.

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NOTICE OF FIRMS THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

就八月二年七十九百八千壹英港香

DURING my obsence and until further notice Mr. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOTE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. NOTICE.

PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between E. C. RAY and W. DAVIES, under the style or firm of RAY & DAVIES, as SHIP, SHARE, and GEN-FRAL BROKERS, in THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. E. C. RAY will Liquidate outstanding

E. C. RAY. W. DAVIES. Hongkong, Slat January, 1897. With reference to the above I have this day

GENERAL BROKER in my own name. E. C. RAY Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. NOTICE. A/ I T H reference to the above I shall

and GENERAL BROKER in my own name from this date at No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. W. DAVIES. [329 Hongkong, let February, 1897. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

continue the business of SHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO. LIMITED, in the business heretofore carried on by them at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY CEASED and DETERMINED on the 14th Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN. CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, before

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Feb. 6, MEEBOO, Chingso str., 1,238, Klopfor,

Canton 6th Feb., General -C. M. S. N. Co.

Feb. 6, Phea Nano, British str., 1,021, W. H. Watten, Bengkok 30th January, General, -YUEN FAT HONO. Feb. 6, NANSHAN, British str., 1,342, Stovell, Singapore 30th January, Coals.—BRADLEY

Feb. 6, HOIHOW, British str., 897, Pennofuther, ... Swatow 5th February, General.—BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE. Feb. 6, CHOTSAMG, British str., 1,194, G. H. Bowker, Shanghai 3rd Fobruary, General-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Feb. 6, Aleingia, German str., 1,193, H. With, Saigon 1st February, Rice, CHINESE.

Feb. 6, None, Norw. str., 1,768, Bull Pulo Sembilan 20th Jan., Petroleum.—MEYER Feb. 6, Tonnisdale: British 4-m. bark, 2,184, R. Buchanan, New York 30th July, Keresine Oil. -STANDARD OIL Co.

Feb. 6, FANNIE SKOLFIELD, British ship, 1,020 Veitch, Singapore 19th Nov., Timber .-Feb. 7, Æouus, British er., 3,600, R. Groome, Shanghai 3rd February. Feb. 7, Ancona, British str., 1,888, W. Mudie,

Yokohama 30th Jan, General,-P. & O. S. Feb. 7. Forwork, British str., 674, A. Robson. Tamsui 29th Jan, Amoy 5th Feb., and Swatow 6th, General.—Douglas Laprain

Feb. 7, Kansu, British str., 1,158, Sommerville, Canton 7th Feb., General.—Butinketald & SWIRE. Feb. 7, LYERMOON, German str., 1,238, G. Hauermonn, Canton 7th Feb., General. SHEMBERN & Jo.

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Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong. Ask, Danish str., for Holhow. Mathilds, German str., for Hollow. Rio, German str., for Amoy. Triumph, German str. for Hothow. DEPARTURES Feb. 6, AIRLIE British str., for Kobo. Feb. 6. GLENARTNEY British str., for Shanghai. Feb. 6, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Feb. C. Java, British str., for Shanghai,

Feb. 6, KRIEMHILDE, German str., for Y'hama. Feb. 6, PINGSUEY, British str., for Shanghai. Feb. 7, ASR, Danish str., for Hollow. Feb. 7, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. Feb. 7, Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong. Feb. 7, MATHILDE, German str., for Hollow. Feb. 7, Myrmidon, British str., for London. Feb. 2, Rio, German str., for Amoy. Feb. 7, Senta, German str., for Hamburg. Feb. 7, TRIUMPH, Gorman str., for Heihow.

Feb. 7, YURNSANG, British str., for Manila." PASSENGERS. Per, Choysdag, str., from Shanghai -- Mr. . E. Adams. From Evertow.-Mr. A. Ross. Por Chelydra, str., from Calcutta. Messrs. Birch and Stewart. From Singapore -Mr. Besinli and 130 Chinese. Per Formose, str., from Tamsui, &c .- Messrs. J. Peterson, Drorge, and J. R. Richardson. Per Ancono, str., from Yokohama-Misses Sealey and Strome, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Lieut.

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TO-DAY.
Willison's Circus, Reclamation Ground, back of the City Hall, 9 p.m. TO-MORROW.

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MARRIAGE.

BOUCHER, late Chief Englineer of steamer Touchashi

HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 8th. 1897.

H.M.S. Molus arrived from Shanghai yester-

Admiral Buller will dine with the Officers'

mess of the West Yorkshire Regiment this

Overture... "Mirella".... Gounod

Song "Killarney" Balfe.
Selection... "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner.

God saxe the Queen.

by the Courrier de Saigon to be, according to

ritios and the insurance agents, much greater

than was at first stated. If the figures given

by the Chinese as to the amount of goods in

the godowns can be accepted the damage amounts.

to nearly two millions. Our contemporary,

however, points out that Chinese statements

under sach circumstances are not reliable. The

extent of the area barnt over is about two

The following returns of the average amount

f Bank notes in circulation and of specie in

reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended

Blat January: 1897, as cortified by the Managers

Australia, and China ... \$2,349,492 \$1,200,000

Banking Corporation 5,918,479. 2,500,000

On Saturday evening Admiral Sir Alexander.

Buller and Lady Buller gave an at home on

pier and on arriving on board were ushered

after part of the upper dock was used as the

ball room and the awning and side awnings

were completely lined with flags, the bright

were pointed aft and below them was a

protty illuminated fountain. The deck had been

perfectly polished and made an ideal dancing

floor. H.E. the Admiral and Lady Buller received

their guests on a dois at the stern; and the

bridge had been comfortably fitted up and

formed a cosy gallery from which those who

were sitting out could look down upon the

dancers. The music was supplied by the

band of the flogship and the dances

were played in faultless time. The card

and smoking rooms were below on the

belt deck. Amongst the decorations mention

must be made of the figure of a diver with

illuminated helmet, standing near the com-

panion leading from the cloak rooms to the

apper deck, like a guardian over the entrance

to the paluce of delight. The evening will

remain in the memory of all who were present

as one of perfect onjoyment, the slight dis-

comfort in reaching the ship, caused by the

Average Specie in

361,643 240,000

of the respective Banks, are published :-

Chartered Bank of India,

Hongkong and Shanghai

National Bank of China.

the approximate estimates of the local autho-

The loss by the recent fire at Cholon is stated

Over the Waves" ...... Rosas

evening. The Band will play the following

EVA, widow of the late HENRY STEELE.

already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1897.

should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

ends of the paper only.

Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated 6th February, says :- China New Year helidays blow, and has now fairly established a claim to bave influenced business slightly, and transnotions have not been very large; rates, however, are firm with very few exceptions." Designs and Prices on application. Office, 47. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL 2657

worth a visit

It is stated that owing to the unfavourable condition of the money market the Toyo Kisen | loon), round a mark boat to the west of Stune-Kaisha (Oriental Steamship Co.) has decided to outters, Stoneputters' Island, Kowloon Rock to Mexico, and to reduce its capital to yen ing over the starting line

foot balancers, jugglers, etc. The circus is well

The Court of Enquiry into the circumstances A.S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. attending the collision of the N.Y.K. steamship Sakata-muru and the Japanese junk Asagamomare off the shores of Aki province in June last, rendered its finding on the 8th January. The Court cantioned Captain J. G. do Band; British subject, then in command of the steamer, while the certificate of Mr. J. A. H. Hands, first officer, was suspended for one mouth.

The following is the official result of the 64pr. competition held at Stonecutters' Island on 2nd inst. by the Field Battery, Hongkong Volunteer Corps :--

No. of Detachment and namo of Gun Captain. I No. I. Sorgt. O. C. Hayward. 115 R. F. Lammert. H. MaPhail ... J. Lowric. J. Armstrong ... J. Bromner ..... 100

In the Jiji Shimpo we read that the affair of the Gorman Minister has been at length amicably arranged. It is stated that the Police authorities, after careful investigation, forwarded a report to the Fereign Office, from ing the lad, that he accepted the presence of a mark as proof of the justice of the complaint, and was willing to make any reparation in his power. We should think that even the most exacting of the patriotic egitators who have been making a clamour about this affair should now be satisfied .- Japan Mail.

Admiral McNair's Asiatio squadron, says Washington despatch, is to be increased by the addition of the craiser Petrel, now repairing at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. Orders have been issued to place that vessel in commission, with Lieutenant-Commander Edward P. Wood in command. This officer is at present attached to Admiral Ramsay's staff in the Bureau of Navigation, having been for the past two years in charge of the enlisted men of the navy. The crew of the Petrci will be obtained largely from the Adams, which returned from Honolulu in December. The Petrel on account of her small size, is especially adapted for ascending the Chinese rivers, and her last duty was on the Asiatic station, where she spent the winter before last at Newchwang.

At Kobe on the night of the 26th January a fire was discovered on the new promises of Messrs, Kuhn and Komor, cario dealers, 36, Division Street, but was fortunately extinguished before it made much headway. Apparently the fire originated through live coals falling out of the grate and reaching the floor, as the fire was confined to the woodwork including the flooring around the fireplace. The store contained many articles of considerable value, in the occupation of Messrs. Reich & Co. and of the clite amongst Hongkong batsmen were Thanking you in anticipation.—I remain, October. contained 1,700 rolls of matting, most of which out for 71 runs before tiffin. Trotman and yours truly, were spoilt either by the fire, smoke, or water. | Vallings batted correctly for their scores, but. Smoking by the coolies probably accounts for | Pead and Parry Ayscough will, if asked about Correspondents must forward their name and address the outbreak. The loss is covered by insurance.

Notwithstanding the cold damp weather the Theatra Royal was well filled on Saturday night when the band of the West Yorkshire Regiment gave another military concert. It is needless to say that the music provided was of most excellent quality and it was listened to with unusual avidity by everyone and in three orfour instances an encore had to be given. euphonium sole by Musician Brown was one of the best items of the ovening, and a cornet solo by Musician Haley was also highly appreciated. In the overture from" William Tell" Mr. Bentley. the bandmaster, would no doubt have preferred the inclusion of some string instruments. The band repeated "The Smithy in the Wood" with Chambers Irwine, M.A., Incumbent of Christ, great success and this beautiful fantasia had to Church, Yokofasina, WILLIAM Ross, to FLORENCE be repeated. The concert, which was ably managed by Mr. Sam Marks, wound up with On the 25th January, at the Infectious Diseases a stirring description of the battle of Waterloo, the production of which draw forth loud lusty Hospital, Aigawa, Yokohama, of small-pox, DAVID cheers of delight from the whole of the audience. The 16th Regiment (now West Yorkshire) took part in the battle and this fact lent additional interest to the performance, and the regimental march " Caire " wes played.

> Rumour has it that the charming and accomlished Miss Loie Fuller of serpentine dancing ame, who was booked to appear in the Far Cast this winter, has changed her mind and is about to be married to, or rather to marry, Senator Jacob A Cantor, the celebrated lawyer and Tammeny Hall politician. The lady herself does not deny the soft impeachment, which she obviously hopes to be true, though ahe does not seem to be sufficiently sure of her ground to confirm the pleasing report. When questioned on the matter by a San Francisco reporter she wired east to the Senator asking coyly enough had he sutherised the statement Pending a reply to the despatch showrote a latter to the S. F. Bulletin in which she stated of the Senator that "to know him was to admire a couple of overs later on. The oldest he is a confirmed widower. Still, man is circulated about the jurist and the dencer three Smith had the unusual analysis of 0 wickets years ago, but it has so far proved barren of results. If we remember correctly, the Senator's first appearance as legal advisor of his fair client was in a peculiar suit, wherein the lady sought to recover or have destroyed certain negatives of photographs which had. been taken in a thoughtless moment some years before Lois had danced into fame, and which represented her in what Trilby called "the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

altogether,"-Nagasaki Shipping Last.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 4th February THE WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL The Women's Franchise Bill has passed its second reading in the House of Commons by Total ......\$8,629,619 \$3,940,000 | 228 to 157. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE

TRANSVAAL President Kruger greatly resents Mr. Chamberlain coupling the grievances of the Uitlanders Grimble ...... 4 1 11 with Jameson's raid for enquiry by the Cominto a scone of fairy-like splendour. The mittee. BY ELECTION. A Radical candidate has been elected for

Wulthamstow in place of Mr. Byrne, Q.C., who effect in the electric light. The two big guns has been appointed to a judgeship. REFORMS FOR OUBA. Spain has decreol extensive reforms for Cuba. LONDON, 5th February THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Educational Bill has passed its first

reading in the House of Commons. INCREASE TO THE ARMY. Lord Lansdowne has announced that it is Vellings intended to add two battalions to the Guards Tedwell ...... 5 and one to the Cameron Highlanders; unother Messkenzie 4 - 12 battery will be added to the Malta artillery: another West India regiment and another field. The number of species of existing animals is

increased by 3,500 men: Three battallone of the Guards will be hold 150; orustacens, 20,000; myriapods, 8,000; available for service in the Mediterranean, one echinodernia, 8,000; collecterata, 2,000; preof which will proceed to Gibraltar this your tozons, 6,100 birds, 12,500, fishes, 12,000; The above causes an increase to the army of mollusks, 50,000; bryozoans, 1,800; arachnids, 7.385 men and increases the estimates by 1,500. General total, 365,000 distinct species.

molading the De Vere Brothers in a sensational aerial act and the Imperial Japanese troups of sixth CLUB RACE. A hard nor easter, thick with mist and dirty weather, was the portion of the adventurous yachtsmen who faced the starter yesterday Maid Marion again proved hor superiority in be considered the best hard weather boat in the flast; but it is only just to say that on the two occusions when she has won in a recting breeze

the Erion has been disabled by an accident. The course was from the Police pier (Kowpostpone the proposed extension of its operations and Channel Rocks, all to starboard, and finish-The following boats started :-FIRST CLASS.

Mr. A Denison. Officers, R.E. Hon. F. H. May Maid Marion ... Mr. J. Hastings. Moteor .... Mr. T. Lammort. SECOND CLASS. Mr. E. M. Hazeland Dr. Clarke.

Ladybird ... Mr. Wilkinson. R.E. Officers. It had been blowing hard all night, but about the time of the start there was a full, and all started with full sail, except Sybil, who pulled down two reefs, and Phobe and Dart, who had

Yaumati and on reaching Kowloon point the pany against any possible competition. Before wind had increased so much that "reef main- moving the adoption of the report and accounts sail" and "change libs" were the orders. Maid I shall be pleased to answer any questions. Marion was nearly caught by Erica during the operation of reefing, but when halliards were moved the adoption of the report and accounts. got tant and everything sang she began to go away again fast. Erica unfortunately carried away her peak halliards and had to give up and after that the race became somewhat of

Off the Docks the wind was harder than ever and another reef had to be pulled down, which was anything but a comfortable operation in the heavy wind and sea be sent out on Monday. Maid Marion rounded Channel Rocks some 15 minutes ahead of Meteor, then came Sybil and She, which was sailing extremely well; and the finished thus

SECOND CLASS FIRST OLASS. Dart Maid Marion Meteor Ladybird We regret to say we have not been furnished with the official times. The marks in the first class now are :-Maid Marion 34 22

CRICKET.

H.K.C.O. v. H.K.F.C. it, tell anyone their opinion of their several displays. Christian had two wickets for one run and was sticking up the batsmen considerably. In the first ten overs of the match, at least four catches were missed which, if taken, would have reduced the 71 runs to a much lower figure. An opportune

drizzle towards the end of lunch eased the ground and made run gutting less of a difficulty. Smith and Mountey availed themselves of this and added 40 runs before Mounsey was bowled by Christian, who also captured Dyson's wicket shortly afterwards. With the score at 8 wickets for 112 runs, Cox arrived and, smiting hustily, piled on the runs. His hitting was clean and hard, though he had some of the he played a bold and effective game: evidently believing in the saw of "nothing venture. nothing have." Smith meantime was content to play contiously and had the satisfaction of socieg his side practically placed in a safe. position when at 197 Cox retired with 64 to gredit. With an off-drive Smith brought up 200; he also made the rest of the runs, as Mackenzie, in was also last out, leaving the Captain with a steadily compiled 45! not out to his name.

Kew gave too many byes and must remember

that wicket-keeping, like every other branch of the game, requires assiduous practice. Facing a total of 209 which had to be made in two hours, Ward and Anton, both strong hitters, opened for the footballers. They forced the pace at once and until Antonwas bowled at 21 by a good one-from Vallings. Howard, who followed, was badly missed in the outfield off Vallings's first delivery subsequently the same bowler had ill luck with the same batsman. As Ward and Howard were collaring the bowling, Smith relieved Bedwell and the run gotting eased down considerably till, in the change bowler's third over Poad brilliantly stumped Ward an attention which was also paid to Howard for 30 runs and, had not four catches been missed:

been still smaller. In addition to his two smart stumping bours. Pead allowed no byes! By the courtesy of Captain Chichester, B.N., and the officers, the band of H.M.S. Immortalità, played a pleasing selection of music. Appended are the score and analysis :-

Surgeon Pead, R.N., b Heward, H. Bodwell, R.N., b Shelford Lieut. Porry-Aymonugh, o Auton, b Howard. 10 Capt. Trotman, R.Mal.I., b Obristian 12 Rov. O. R. Vallings, o Shelford, b Grimble ... 14 Surgoon Major Johnstonge Kow, b Christian 4 T. Seroombe Smith novout K. W. Mountoy, b Christian .... Capt. Dyson, b Christian P. A. Coz, e Christian, b Howard A. Mcnekenzle, 5 Roward 22

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Ornes. Maid, Runs. Wides. N.B. Wickets. Howard ..... 21 6 61 -She ford ..... 22 6 49 Atkinson 2 - 10 -HONGRONG POSTBALL CLUB. A.S. Auton b Vallings T. N. Howard, st. Pend, b Smith ......... 34 F. W. Christian, b Smith W. B. O. Stewart, b Smith ..... G. Orimbia, b Smith Lieut, T. Shelford, R.N., o Moussoy, b Smith D. Wood, b Smith 

Il. Great Smith, e and b Smith .....

FOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Maid, Rans. Wides, N.B. Wickste.

Extras .....

buttery will be raised, and the garrison artillary approximately given by the Zoological Record in this table :- Mammals 2,500; reptiles und butrachians, 4,400; funicata, 900; brachiopods, 10,000 insects, 230,000, vermes, 6,150; sponges,

HONGKONG JOE COMPANY

The sixth annual general meeting of the Hong. kong Ico Co., Limited, was held on Saturday at noon, in the offices of the General Managers (Mesers Jardine, Metheson and Co.). Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving prosided and there were also present Mesara W. Parlane (Manager), D. K. Slimen, T. Arnold, J. S. Van Buren, E. Georg. I. H. Lewis, K. M'K Ross, R. H. Burder, Ho Tung, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shiu, and Ho U

ring only briefly to the report now in your hands, which is the most satisfactory one issued since the Company was formed. The receipts show a considerable increase over the previous ratio of working expenses to revenue, the on Monday, 25th January, whom Mr. Lowder | could not have been at Marnya's shop at the same net profits amount to \$55,044.85 as against resumed his speech for the defence, which was time, or anywhere near it; but on this point I \$47,754.66 in 1895, a result which, I think, commenced the provious Saturday. There am happy to be in a position to call a witness. Tatwo leaders. The boats hugged the Stone- will, I trust, be considered sufficient by share- with weeping. cutters shore in thort tacks to cheat the tide holders, and that the proposed appropriation of and Maid Marion was hauling in her rival foot \$20,000 from the profits to be written off pro strict sequence of my address to you on Satur. It was not Mrs. Carew. But the evidence has a by foot, and an rounding the eastern point of perty account will meet with approval. The day because I was auxious, at the earliest more far reaching effect than that. It shows the island she fairly sailed through the Erica's plant replaced will realize only a small sum, and possible moment, to dispel any misunderstanding that there was a person, a female, purchasing which document it appeared that there was a person, a female, purchasing down that might have arison in your minds owing to arise and chloral hydrate in Mrs. Carew and actually received a blow in the face. les and assumed first place. The Sybil stood while this fact alone necessitates writing down that might have arison in your minds owing to arise and chloral hydrate in Mrs. Carew a

> Mr. Lewis seconded. Carried. Mr. Ho Tuno proposed the re-election of Mr. Thos. Arnold as auditor.

> Mr. Lo CHEUNG SHIT seconded. Carriod. The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the business of the meeting. Dividend warrants will

> > CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] RESERVED SEATS AT THE CITY HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." dori off Division Street. The godown was stodgy wicket, the C.C. fared so hadly that six | ladies can do what they like in Hongkong.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1897.

COLLISION IN CHEMULPO HARBOUR.

THE "ECHIOO-MARU" IMPALED BY THE NARCISSUS."

Nagasaki, 30th January A lelegram received at the local office of the I.Y.K. states that the Echigo-maru collided with a British man-of-war in Chemulpo Harbour on Tuesday last. The definite particulars are not yet to hand, but they are expected by the Sendar-mare that is due here to-day from the Korean port. We learn, however, that when to get athwart the ram of the Norcisaus-the only British man-of-war in port-and tore a hole in her hull below the water-line amidships, 13 feet by 10 feet in extent. She was rushed ashore and beached near by to save her from sinking. Her engine room was full of water and her fires out when she was beached. The Echigo mare was put on a special run from Chemulpo to Kobe and was to have carried the Korean Minister who was coming to attend the funeral of the Empress Dowager. We undersland that a salvage purty will be despatched hence to repair the injured steamship. They will leave to morrow or Monday by the Higo-maru. There are practically no facilities for executing such work at present existing in Kores .- Nagasaka Shipping List

THE LIGHT DUES QUESTION. A SINGAPORE OPINION.

We would invite the Committee of our local

Chamber of Commerce to watch very vigilantly

the course of a controversy now going on at Hongkong respecting the imposition of enhanced light dues. The Hongkong Government, driven from their intention to continue him. But, engaged to be married I think playing member had now got his length the imposition of the Cap Rock light dues after and, putting on an appreciable degree of the abolition of the lighthouse, have determined changeable." There is a volume of sentiment work, sent the other butsmen right about face to make up for that loss of general revenue and unlimited food for reflection in those with startling rapidity, as may be gethered from by the increase of the general light dues last three words; and oh! what hidden hopes the statement that, though 3 wickets were on shipping from 1 cent per ton to 21 cents per may lie behind them. A similar report was down for 82, 10 wickets were down for 112 ton. This is an undoubted blow at the free port basis ou which Hongkong (like Singapore) stands by its primary constitution. Such off his bowling, the tale of runs would have policy is, of course, to be met by the ful strength of the community, no matter how in adjously the attempt may be made. The shipping firms in Hongkong have addressed un able joint remonstrance to the Governor, which is simply crushing in the force of its logical appeal to facts, principle, and history. It convicts the Governor of a violation of Sir Henry Pottinger's proclamation of 18th Feb., 1842, which explicitly sets forth, in a solemn declaration, the absolute freedom of the port. Light dues are to be no source of revenue. They are simply charges sufficient to cover, and no more, the expense of maintenance of lights and harbour bnoys. Any surplus on this account used by a Government for general purposes would be an illicit breach of the constitutional basis on which the free port was founded. The petition of the shipping firms et Hongkong has difficulty at all in showing that in these days of low freights and of large ships of good coal capacity the compulsion to call at any port has vanished utterly. If only a small quantity of cargo may be picked up at the cost of a port tax on tennage, the ship simply gives the port the go by, and thus the trade of the port loses the advantage of the incidental expenditure that touching there would yield. As the Daily Press puts it :- "For Hongkong to lary a tax on shipping in order to swell the general revenue of the oclony is almost as suicidal a course as it would be for a tradesman to make a charge for admission to his shop. We have few exports of our own and our import requirements are small, but with a strict preservation of the freedom of the port the colony is wall adapted to serve as an emporium of trade for the surrounding regions. It is our policy to attract shipping by all possible means, for it is on the shipping trade that the presperity of the colony depends; but the natural tendency of placing a tax on shipping is to neutralise the natural advantages we enjoy and to induce vessels to pass by the port when they are not absolutely compelled to call." Nov point is this : that there exists a temptation to local Governments in the Eastern Orown Colonies to swell local revenues by the imposition of taxation in order to incrouse the

> "The Patentees - Macniven & Colderon -degree A NATIONAL MEMORIAL for their excellent inventions."—Dover Chronicis.
> THE WAVERLEY PEN. THE PICKWICK PEN.

contribution to perced. Thethenger was at once | Carew that morning about 1080 to 11.60 | 8 appropended when this matter was discussed at Mr. Welford's evidence of a conversation with a meeting of the Straits Association Committee. Hayashi on the 26th Nov., when the latter when one member, referring to the 174 per timed her visit as having taken place about cent of revenue, asked "What is revenue," in noon, a little before rather than after 4. The order to warn his colleagues that the arrange- evidence of a gentleman that he lunched at the ment might be turned into a lever for the in- Carews that day, arriving some little time before crease of general taxation, New that yery | neon, when Mrs. Carew came downstairs to meet danger has appeared in Hongkong, General | him | 5. The evidence of another lady that she revenues are sought to be expanded by what is saw Miss Jacob at about 11.15 that morning, in declared to be a "snioidal" churge on shipping. the Main Street, with both the children. I No wonder that the shipping luterest demand come now to the 20th. I asked Dr. Wheeler at that their views on the question be put before | what time his visit was paid to Mrs. Curew on the Secretary of State and all Home Chambers | Wednesday, 20th; and he said it was paid in of Commerce. Hongkong's cause is ours. The the forenoon, as soon as possible, about eleven. Mr. SLIMAN read the notice convening the freedom of our ports is the very pulladium of Hayashi says that he should judge from the our commercial life. - Singapore Free Press. The UHAIBMAN-Gentlemen, I propose refer-

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ant had actually received a plow in the ince.

The German-Minister, on his side, affirmed that he had not had the slightest intention of strik
The had not had the slightest intention of strik
The German-Minister, and to my resistance against that Mrs. Carew ever bought arsenic otherwise.

The had not had the slightest intention of strikits being offered in ovidence against the prisoner. than openly, and by means of an order written But I will now proceed to consider a point which in her own writing, until that suggestion was I purposely left uncovered on Saturday, as it made by Mary Jacob. But it is in evidence required to be treated separately. I refer to that her busband said to her on Wednesday There were no questions and the CHAIRMAN the purchase of the first bottle of arsenic at that if she would not send for the arsenic two undoubted facts in this case, and that and in corroboration of that it will be shown is that from the very beginning the two prin- that he did procure sugar of lead by Sin, -Permit me to pass a few remarks, her with being the writer of the series of taking aramic, as is alleged by the prisoner? through your valuable paper, about the way letters known as the "Annie Luke" letters, and We find from the evidence before you that on that things were carried on at the City Hall on in opening the evidence in support of that | Monday, 12th October, a bettle of Mother Saturday night. I and a few friends having charge, as I did before the Magistrate, I was Siegel's Syrap had been procured and the pripurchased first class tickets and being placed in giving to her, and to the counsel for the prose- somer said it was for her husband. On Tuesfirst class chairs by the ushor, to my surprise suction, evidence that I might have sprung upon day, 13th October, Dr. Baelz's prescription was after a few moments we are told to move, on her in cross-examination, and which she and they filled at Schedel's dispensary, and again on account of two "ladies" wishing to occupy the | might not have been able to meet at the moment. Friday, 16th, Dr. Baels's prescription was same seats. Myself and friends had not only They thus had full warning of one of the points filled at Schedel's. On Sunday, 18th, in the

some way. I shall, I think, be able show you that Al Kwong, a Chinese boy, who was in the service of the Carews, was also employed and paid by Jacob to plifer the waste-paper basket: No. 2 Bluff, and which cught therefore to be in when she had succeeded in ascertaining what was in it she denced with joy, and read a portion of it out to Rachel. Evidence will also be Carew should discover the true relations petween Jacob and the deceased, we at all events have an intelligible theory which would fully account for the collection of the letters. At all events, they were to be made use of in some way against Mrs. Carow. Having thus ostablished a desire on the part of Jacob to instand why she falsely alleged that Mrs. Carew had been down in the town on the 10th October. That she herself was down in the town

deavours to fix a falsehood on her mistress for can have been no more mistake on bor part.

entries in his book (though the time of the visit is not entered) that the visit of the foreign woman that day took place about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Now, without going into minutes; or tens of minutes, or even half-hours, it is obvious

The trial of Edith May Hallowel Carew was that if Mrs. Carew was at home to receive Dr. year, and as there is also some reduction in the continued in the Supreme Court at Yokohama Wheeler at about 11 o'clock that morning she must be gratifying to sharoholders. The was the Japan Mail says, a very distinct kayama Sadakichi. He remembers taking Mrs. necessity for the large addition to the plant falling off in the attendance of the general pub-was mentioned in the report of last year, and lie as compared with Saturday. What might and he will tell you the places at which he called, owing to the severe strain upon the works to be termed the regular habituce of the Court—and will say that Marnya's shop was not one of supply the increased demand during last summer | persons from China Town and its purlieus-had | them. He is unable to remember the hour of it became necessary to hurry forward the begun to less interest in the proceedings, and his departure or return, but he knows be alterations earlier than was contemplated a year | the attendance was principally confined to the returned with Mrs. Carew before room on the ago, and orders have been placed in England | merchant class of the community. The accused 20th. These things being to, not only is Jacob ne reef down.

The start was one of the prettiest we have towards the end of the present year, and which commenced, but as the day drew on she was fain own, to fix Mrs. Carew with the first purchase seen, all the boats reaching along the line in will replace one of the old machines. As stated in to rest her head waarily against the side of the of arsenic, and giving the date of the purchase line ahead and bearing away simultaneously as the report, the cost of the new plant when erected. dook at more frequent intervals than on the of the first; but it is absolutely certain, if you the gun went. Erica had the locward berth, and inclusive of the necessary alterations to the days in the proceeding week. Yet not a word believe Sadakichi's evidence, that the person running well pulled out a lead in a surprist works, will amount to between \$50,000 and from counsel or bench seemed to escape her who made the first purchase of arsenic, finally ingly short time and rounded the West 855,000, and this expenditure will in all probativistics. Towards the close of said to have been made on the morning Stonecutters mark best about two minutes bility be the only heavy cutlay required for Mr. Lowder's address, when he became of the 20th, was not Mrs. Carew, but some shead of Maid Marion, who was second, several years to come. The dividend recom- most impressive, the prisoner's head sunk one who was parsonating her, and some one The wind was light behind Stonecutters and mended of \$5 per share, making with the in almost from view below the level of the box, and who brought the only bettle of chloral hydrate a close and interesting race ensued between the terim dividend paid 28 per cent, when next her face was visible her eyes were red sold at Maruya's on that day into the Carewe' house. Who that person was I cannot say. It

Mr. Lowder Gentlemen, I interrupted the is enough for the purposes of the defence that Marnya's shop. Now there are, at all events, he would find other means of procuring it; cipal witnesses against the prisoner (leaving out other means, viz., by sending for it while she of consideration for the moment the evidence was out of the house. Gentlemen, on this which she may he said to have accumulated evidence I am entitled to usk you to say that against herself) have been, as to the purchase the articles purchased and paid for on the 20th of arsenic at Maraya's shop, the witnesses | October were not purchased and paid for by Hayashi and Mary Jacob. Mary Jacob, unfor- the prisoner. Indeed, it would not be likely, if tunately, is not available. You will not have the she had purchased arsenic in the morning, she opportunity of seeing her, or of hearing her tes- should be sending for it again on the evening timony, except as it has been read to you. It is of the same day. But if she is not the foreign possible that you may be asked to infer, or that woman who visited Maruya's shop on the 20th you yourselves may think, that the sharge I [and if you have any doubt about it, she is have made against her was preferred with the entitled to that doubt), it shows that the deunworthy motive of excluding her evidence: | ceased had other means of obtaining the poison As to that, it may be sufficient to point out to he wished for, or that some other woman was you that it was quite impossible for me to foresed introducing it into the house. Gentlemen, that she might be taken ill; and, in the that the deceased was in the habit of dosing second place, his Lordship will doubt himself there is abundant evidence to show;

less explain to you that in charging and if that is so, why should be not have been to move once but several times to oblige these to be made for the defence in this case, which absence of his wife at church, he souls to The result of this match bore out the forecast, "Indies," that are supposed to rule supreme in was of the greatest advantage to them. So Maruya's for sugar of lead; and on the same which have doubtless been damaged to some notwithstanding that the F.C. team was at the Hongkong. Being a stranger in a stranger extent by the smoke. On the night of the last moment strengthened by the inclusion of and as I do not like to leave Hongkong with a particular attention to the evidence of the wit- might be Schedel's arsenic. Rachel Greer will 20th a fire coourred in a brick godown in Kaigan- Howard and Grimble. Electing to but on a bad impression, I would like to know if these nesses Hayashi and Jacob, so far as relates to tell you that on that day her master asked her the most important dates, viz. 19th and 20th of to pour some soda water into a glass. She will also tell you that there was already some liquid The learned counsel then entered on a long in the glass and that it was darker than the she did not get him what he wanted he would and other means of proparing it, whereupon she wrote out on another piece of paper, copying from the slip he had given her, the names of concealment. I submit, gentlemen, that if you Why should he send for Baela's mixture on the 13th, and again on the 16th, unless he was suffering from pair in the bladder, for which it. Qub when Mr. Carew seemed to be suffering

great pain, and volunteered the information that he was in the habit of taking more accenic than an ordinary man could stand. The pain. he was then suffering. I suggest, was caused by the bladder trouble and the mention of arsenic with that pain louds to corroborate band reminded her of, vis. that when he was enfloring in that way arsenic was the only thing that afforded him any relief, and that if she means of procuring it. But arsenic also produces the pain strunguary; and it is therefore possible, as Dr. Munro testified, that the deceased might by taking arsenio, be inducing himself. I would remind you of the very impor-Haysahl probably knew Mrs - Curaw: the malelessness of arsenic, it cannot be said of because Yamada, in a note to a oredit sugar of lead that it could be administered in wrote, "Hayashi knows about this." At all ing it. The probability is that the deceased events, the person who purchased arsenic on the was taking sugar of lead knowingly, and arsenic morning of the 20th paid for the previous pur alse. If, as Mr. Dickinson testified, the deceased chases of the 8th and 18th, and the persons, had taken an everdese of arsenie on a previous Jacob and Christoffel, who want to Marnya's on | occasion, from which he had nearly died, ho the 24th paid for the previous purchase of a would probably have recognized the pain he was is, how did they know, or how could they guess | why did he not complain to the doctor that he the same thing before? Then again, why did pose for the defence, as I see no sufficient motive a message of great importance; but she contents by the accused on the 21st, I fail to see why so

and minute analysis of the evidence as to colour of sherry. I dure say you will have the purchase of arsenic, and continued-But noticed when the bottles were produced that there is a great deal more to be said about the the colour of Fewler's solution sold by Haysahi 19th. The two pilforing thieves, Jacob and differed from the colour of that sold by Christoffel, some time in September, when, ap. Schedel. Schedel's was of a much darker parently, the first Dickinson letters were writ. | colour than that sold by Maruya, and at this ten, conceived the idea of collecting and time the only arsonic brought into the house. stitching these letters together. The reason according to the evidence, was that bought from givon for doing so, by Christoffel is that she Schodel. That shows three things - First, desired that her friend's character should be that he was dosing himself with Siegel's protected, in the event of Mr. Carew's finding | syrup and Baelz's prescription with the knowout that visitors, not altogother friends of the ledge of his wife. Second, that he was desing family, were admitted into the house. Now that himself without herknowledge with angar of lead. reason is untrue, on the face of it; because Mr. | Third, that he was dosing himself for a pain about Dickinson was a friend of the family, and which he had consulted Dr. Munro and Dr. Baelz because, unless these letters had been put some years ago, in 1893, and with reference to together, and at all events partially read, Chris- which he told his wife, on Tuesday, the Oth Ocentering the harbour the Echigo-mara managed toffel could not have known that they were of a tober, that when he was suffering in such a way. compromising character. At all events, they arsenic was the only thing that gave him any were collected and pieced with the obvious in- relief. On Wednesday he again spoke of the tention of being used against Mrs. Carew in great pain he was in, and told his wife that if in which case the finding in her possession of the poisons he had asked for, and gave them to papers, written to Mrs. Carew by her from Mary Jacob openly and without any attempt at Mrs. Carew's pessention, is accounted for. To find as a matter of fact he was taking return, however, to the 23rd or 24th September medicines that were not poison, and Rachel Greer will tell you that she saw sonding for, and probably taking, sugar of Jacob piscing together one of the letters before lead that was a poison, it makes it less diffithe visit of the Carews to Miyaneshite; that colt to believe that he was taking arsenic. given to show that Jacob had on several oc- | was originally prescribed ? That he in some way casions been seen to enter her moster's bed connected the pain he suffered with the taking room in the absence of Mrs. Carew. And if. of arsonic is apparent from the evidence that as I suggest, these letters were collected to will be given by Mr. Kaulmann, who rememserve as a weapon of defence if, and when, Mrs. bere that some ago he was in the trinal at the jure her mistress, it is not difficult to under- Mrs. Corows statement of what her linethat day she admits; and when she was un- would not get it for him he would find other der the impression that arsenie had been purchased at Maraya's on that day, by a person signing the words "Mrs. Corew." she enthe purpose of showing that she was the person | the very pain that he was taking arsenic to who purchased arsenic on the 19th. And It allevia c. While on this subject of dosing

for she gives circumstances to show that she tant evidence given by Mr. Thomas, of Brett cannot have been mistaken as to the date and and Co.'s. He had made very careful experithe 18th was the day on which the mail was ments with sugar of load, in order to ascertain delivered. Now Hayashi, on each occasion that how much could be administered to a patient he has been before the Court, has been con. in the different kinds of fluid the deceased fronted with Mrs. Carow, and has been unable | was taking, without his knowing it : and in no to reacgnize her as the person who came to his case did it exceed 5 grains in half a pint of shop, whather on the 19th or the 20th. liquid. Whatever, therefore, may be said about

sale dobited to the name of Carew, any large quantitles without the patient knowbed-pan and a bottle of arsenic. The question | suffering during his illness. But if that is so, that Marnya's shopman would give up a credit was getting arsenie? I am aware, of course, order to any one asking for it on heing paid for that this line of argument late in the theory the thing ordered unless one of them had done of suicide. It is not one that I myself pro-Jacob fail to communicate to her mistress the for it; I merely mention it as a possibility. mossage tent by Hayashi on the 21st ! It was | As to the telegram despatched to Mr. Dickinson herself with mentioning it to Mr. Porch, and much importance is attached to it, or to Mrs. in so casual a way that, as abo herself says, he Tooque's obit book. That Mrs. Carsw did send dian't seem to understand the drift of it. But a message to Mr. Dickinson there can be an though she doesn't give the message to her doubt; his recollection of the last words of it is mistress, she speaks about it to Christoffel, who that they were, Baelz says very serious. Well speaks about it to her master, and so, anknown she is not responsible for the words which reached to Mrs. Carew, a rumour is spread about that Mr. Dickinson. My suggestion is that the works Mrs. Carew has poisoned her husband. And were Baels sent (or sent for) very serious. why was the name of Maruya not communicated What possible motive could Mrs. Carew have had to Dr. Wheeler until late in the morning of the for saying that Bask had come, when it was well 22nd? He had been in personal communication known he had not? Then as to the chit-book of with Jacob on the subject earlier in the day. Mrs. Tocque. What object was there in saying

and she could have given him the name of the what was not true; and which could be so easily shop where the arsonic was purchased had she proved to be untrue? "Very many thanks, been minded to do so. Her reticence on that about the same. Dr. H. comes again this avenpoint is, to say the least, suspicious, as indicating ling, E.H.C." Leave out the word again and it

nufavourable weather, only serving to heighten the effect of warmth, enjoyment, and generous hospitulity which provailed on board throughout

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basis of assessment on which the Imperial

that she might have known that it would have is absolutely true. Which is the explanation boon botter to have further enquiries in most consistent with probability ? That word stiluted. Now as to the 19th. In order to show | "again" was written inadvertently or purposely but Mrs. Carew, as a matter of fact, was not And if purposely, what was the purpose, and down in the town as alleged by Jacob at the how is it connected with the guilt of the prisoner? magisterial inquiry, and as she was, at all And now I come to the question of the torn events as late as the 5th January, when the ourslope—the two pieces of paper last produced prosecution opened; prepared to swear before by Christoffel and put into swidence by the you I shall adduce the following evidence :- 1. counsel for the prosecution during that witness's Mrs. Carows diary; 2. The evidence of a examination. The writing on this envelope is

Sold by all Stationers. Waverley Works, Ed inber . a lady, whom I shall call, who was with Mrr. apparently that of the prisoner, whose

to her. No one knows for how long or short a obtaining Dickinson's sympathy under false time it had been in Jacob's possession; but how it is proposed to use it for the purpose of incriminating the princer I am at a loss to understand. Neither do I understand why the witness Christoffel should have deceived Mr. The conclusion I invite you to draw, gentlemen. Litchfield about it as she evidently did. Her is that the Dickinson letters show no metive reason for withholding it, viz., that she thought for the crime charged; and that in considering it too incriminating, is ridiculous and false on your verdict it would be the height of injustice the face of it. Neither she nor her friend to add inadequate motive, or absence of motive, Jacob have shown any signs of being influ- to insufficient fact. Let me again remind you oncod by any such merciful motive. They had of the letters written by the prisoner to the done their best to ruin Mrs. Carew's character, deceased from Miyanoshita, towards the end of and to throw suspicion, upon her as Boptember; I need not read them now, doubtbeing the murderess of her husband; less you bear their terms in mind. But it and it was therefore from no feeling will be important for you to remember them, of compassion that the paper was withheld. I if I understand the theory of the prosecution myself cannot see that any importance can be neight, from the 19th of Cotober, the whole attached to it; and under the circumstances in character of the mind and feelings of the which it is produced, I am entitled to ask the prisoner cowards her husband changed, and she jury to leave it out of consideration altogether, set herself to prepare for the perpetration of the new but two other points to deal with—the most foul, cool, deliberate murder that ever two points that I have left to the last—and I was committed. Of course one cannot say that will now present them to you. They are the such a thing is impossible, but I will venture Annie Luke letters and the Dickinson letters. to say that it is highly imprebable. Berrowing It is alloged by the prosecution that these letters were written by the prisoner at the bar; learned Doan of Faculty in his defence of and Mr. Mason was called to give his opinion Madelene Smith, I say he will be a bold man to that effect. The value to be attached to that who will fathom the depths of human depraopinion, gentlemen, is entirely a question for vity; but this at least experience touches us, you. For myself, I think it of no more value that perfection, even in depravity, is not

than your own eyesight and judgment. rapidly attained,—he was evidently thinking of Having briefly criticised Mr. Mason's the Latin proverb, Nemo repense finit turpis evidence the learned counsel proceeded-Apart simus, and it is not my such short and easy from the question of handwriting, there are stages as the Crown Advocate has been able to strong reasons against the presumption that trace in the career of Buth Carew that an effec-Mrs. Carew wrote these letters. If she wrote lionate wife passes all at once into the appelling thom, the fact was known to her, and to her wickedness of a Borgial Such a thing is not alone; and she might have suppressed them possible. There is a certain progress in guilt, without anyone being the wiser. Then the and it is quite out of all human experience. language and sentiments contained in them are I'rom the tone of the letters there should be a not such as she would be likely to make use of, sudden transition from affection for a particular It is inconceivable, for instance, that she should, object to the strange desire for removing one under the then existing circumstances, have who offered no obstruction to her wishes and written to me that letter of the 11th November. purposes. Think, goutlemen, in your ewn My learned friend, in his opening address, missis how foul and unnatural a murder it is stated that Mary Jacob would testify that when that is imputed to the prisoner,—the murder she was shown the cord left by the mysterious of one whom she married against the stranger on the 10th October, the letters A. L. wishes of her parents, and who was the were not on it; and Mr. Mason says that the only man whom she had ever really leved M. J. and A. L. were not, in his opinion, or cared for. And the object of that affection, written by the same hand. The inference you are asked to believe, she suddenly conceived you will be invited to draw from that is that the jurpose of murdering. Such is the theory the letters A. L. were subsequently inserted you are desired to believe But, gentlemen, by Mrs. Carew. But if so, she was not the writer before you believe it, will you not ask for of the M. J. on the card; nor the creator of demonstration? Will you be content with the mysterious stranger; nor the writer of the suspicion, however pregnant, or will you be so A. L. series of letters. Gentlemen, it is not of unreasonable as to put it to me in this form, that vital importance in this case to ascertain who | the deceased having died of poison, the theory of wrote those letters, provided you are satisfied the prosecution is the most probable? Oh, genthat Mrs. Corew did not. I say they were pro- tlemen, is that the manner in which a jury should bably written by Mary Jacob; and, read with treatench a case? Is that the kind of proof on which that theory in mind, there is little or no mystery | they should convict on a capital offence? Leaving about them. However, all I ask you to do is that part of the subject, I will touch on another; to compare Mrs. Carew's acknowledged band it is the evidence given in this Court by Mrs. writing with the handwriting of those letters, Hodges. Gentlemen, it is to be regretted that and to say where the slightest similarity is to be the learned counsel for the prosecution should detected; and also to bring the question to the have thought it necessary to call Mrs. Holges test of your own common sense, and to say before you to tell you of the painful incident on what possible theory. Mrs. Carew would | that occurred in court during the preliminary have done anything so absolutely idiotic and examination of the accused. I cannot think it meaningless as to have writen those letters. was necessary to their case, but, on the other Gentlemen, I have now to turn to a con- hand, I cannot think it will influence your addration of the correspondence between the decision in a sense adverse to the prisoner; in prisoner and Mr. Dickinson. It is obvious that which case it is not entirely to be regretted these letters have been introduced in evidence | What was the document she endeavoured to for the purpose of showing that there existed a repossess herself of? It was a letter which motive in the mind of the accused for getting had been stolen from her, and made rid of her husband. And the very first thing use of against her, for the purpose of comthat occurs to one to ask is, why should she promising her. When she repossessed herwish to do may such thing? No woman, with self of it, the real purpose of its projuction was an inclination—perhaps I had better use the not present to her mind. She was thinking Bite-kaku Lighthouse (Peten Point), Northword propensity-to gratify her vanity by only of her own shame. " He who fliches from captivating the senses of the opposite sex, ever me my good name, robe me of that which not had such great opportunities as were allowed to enriches him, and makes me poor indeed." her, over has so complaisant a husband. Mr. Until the production of these letters; her name. Dickinson has already given evidence pointing so fur as the public were concerned, was in that direction; and it will be confirmed untarmished. He shame was known to berself by Mr. Porch. There were the "Ferret," alone, and one other, as she fondly hoped It the "Ice-cream Vendor" or "Organ Grin- was about to be published to all the world; def," the "Youth," and others to whom re- to be recorded against her in the history of ference is made in the diary, if you care to this case; to be read one day, perhaps, by the scan its pages,—all mule friends, all admitted obliders in whose name she had so pathetically by the husband to a greater degree of intimacy appealed, and appealed in vain, to the cruel with the wife than is generally considered. Mary Jacob, who had never received anything allowable; and the question is why should she but kindness at her hands, as is shown by the wish to get rid of a husband who gave her every letter written to Mrs. Carew by E. Jacob. facility for amusing herself with directions | Mary Jacob's mother, but kept back by Mary which, in the case of Mr. Dickinson at all events, Jacob from the person to whom it was ad were carried somewhat beyond the limits of a dressed. And here I may remark, incidentally passionless liaison. It seems to me, gentlemen. | that all the letters addressed by Mrs. Carew to and I put it to you as reasonable men, that the | Mary Jacob, as well as her own, and her brother's very last person in the world a woman would visit to that person; were with reference to wish to poison would be the husband who allowed these letters alone. Gentlemen, she tried to

remained unbroken. How then, do you ask, can to the cause I am advocating I could not have the Dickinson letters be explained? Gentlemen; well said less than I have. There is one he would be a hold man who would undertake thing, however, to which I should like to call to attempt to explain the vagaries of either your attention before I sit down, and that is woman or man in connection with sexual pas the cruel conspiracy of silence that was mainsion. The Latin poet asks :-Quid levie pluma i-pulvie. Quid pulvis?-ventus. Quid ventra?-mailer. Quid mulier !- nibil. Shall I venture to translate it, gentlemen, for the benefit of those of you who left school before I did? What is lighter than a feather? -dust.

What lighter than duet !- wind,

What lighter than wind?-woman. What lighter than woman? - nothing. The post thus asks and answers a question to which we perhaps should not have dared to offer a reply. This one thing is evident, in the conduct of the spouses towards each other, and that its, here was forbearance; great forbearance; on both sides. But that it never degenerated into indifference or want of affection between them is evident by the letters written to him by her from Miyenoshita on the 28th and 80th days of September. Why, indeed, should affection have died? Each would seem to have tolerated in the other the tendencies of which each was self-ocuscious; and if Mrs. Carew wrote or spoke of her husband as bully. ing her, it was merely an exaggerated method of attracting the sympathy of the man with whom she was for the moment amusing herself. Gentlemen, I submit to you that that correspondence affords no satisfactory evidence of any desire on the part of the prisonor to free herself from chains which allowed the letters, as I have said, ere bis, not here; and though you may be of opinion that the WATER is the cause of much Sickness on board prisoner is gifted with great mental and Ship. physical capacity, it not unfrequently happens that those acquirements are coupled with sexual in Hosenovo HXCLUSIVELY supplying obliquity. Dickinson couldn't marry her, and she probably knew it. And why should she want to marry him? Ho was simply one of a series! What advantage would it be to her to get rid of hor husband P She was about to purchase a house, and about to purchase of

explanation of it is that it was some studied position for her bushand in a mercantile firm after dinner game they used to play in Yokohama. Why then kill him? The the summer when her cousins were on a visit whole facts seem to be that whilst she was and adopting an eloquent passage from the rapidly attained, -he was evidently thinking of

her such liberty and latitude. It must be repossess herself of this compromising letter;

borne in mind that a woman never thinks and was it not natural that acting upon the

it wrong for a man to be in love with impulse of the moment she should do so! So

hor, whatever opinion of that man her far from its being an indication of her guilt, of

husband may entertain. And if Mrs. Carew the terrible charge that was then and is still

allowed herself to give to Mr. Dickinson hanging over her, I submit to you that the

strictly prudent, she did no more than hundreds be put upon it. Contrast her demandur

of women have done before her; are doing at during the whole of the trial with her be-

a greater dogree of encouragement than was reverse construction is the only one

this very day, and continuing to do from day to haviour when her shame was about to be proday; and will do and continue to do, if spite of claimed. It was of infinitely more importwhat moralists may preach to the contrary. sace, in her eyes, to shield her honour than to But are they to be thought capable, on that defend her life. She was humiliated and account of the atrecity charged against the ashamed. Had she been conscious of the guilt prisoner? If so, it is a fortunate thing that of murder, that consciousness would, I submit, the number of husbands living in the East who have overwhelmed and surpassed the less feeling are in the habit of dowing themselves with arse- in so great a degree as to have made it imposnic, or other poisons, is comparatively small, sible for her, even on the impulse of the moment Now men are not free from the same species of to do a thing so obviously calculated to increase, vanity which I have indicated. You will doubt in the minds of the public-as indeed it did-in less remember that passage in one of the letters | the minds of the public from whom must even. of Mr. Dickinson in which he actually resents the tually be selected the jury who were to be her dislike of the man whom, in the same breath, he judges—the suspicion that she murderer of her says he losthes and despises, and whose wife he is husband. Confronted; gentlemen, with this instigating to obtain a divorce from her bushand! | monstrous charge of murder, she had stood Then how was she to benefit what advantage erect, proudly conscious of her innocence. Her was she to receive, from the death of hor courage has never failed her. You have had husband? Will it be suggested to you that the opportunity of regarding her, day she wanted to marry Mr. Dickinson-that by day, in the prisoner's box; and you woman being varium at mutabile semper, she will have no difficulty in believing me desired a change? Obviously the answer to when I say that perhaps there is not a single that is that she had, or took, most perfect person in this community who has not felt freedom to do as she pleased. Of course, her position, whilst awaiting and whilst gentlemen, you will bear in mind that the undergoing her trial, more keenly than she ardent wording of the letters addressed by has felt it. Gentlemen, you judge of the Dickinson to the prisoner is his own, -pro- verseity of a witness as much by his dewoked, perhaps, to some extent, but never meanour and bearing as by the evidence theless for which she cannot be beld entirely he gives; why should not the same rule responsible. When a man is ingratiating him- be applied to the prisoner at the bar? Is her self with a woman, he is apt to use exaggerated demeanour, under trial for her life, when language, and so far as its excrescence goes contrasted with her behaviour in endeavouring it is not to be charged to her account. Mrs. to repossess herself of a letter that had been to repossess herself of a letter that had been Carew, it must be evident to you, is not deficient stolen from her by a pilforing nursery governess, in imagination, and is given largely to exaga proof, or even an indication of a guilty conseigeration; but it would be just as reasonable ence? Gentlemen, I am not afraid of the answer to charge that eraggeration to Dickinson, as to you will give to that question. Gentlemen; you will charge his to her. With regard to her moral be relieved to hear that I have nearly finished what standard, and, if it come to that, that of her I wished to say to you. I sincerely thank you husband also, perhaps the less said the better; for the great patience with which you have

I am not here to defend either. But in spite of listened to me. I have, owing to your forbestthat, and in spite of a passing direction with ance, had the opportunity of putting before Dickinson, the attachment between the spenses you what I had to say more concisely than seems to have been very sincere, and to have I otherwise could have done; but in justice tained at a time when one word to either. Mr. or hirs. Carew might have been sufficient to clear her of the terrible suspicion fastened upon Sealskin Cleak, by Boothby her by Mary Jacob and Elsa Christoffel. Before noon on Wednesday, Mary Jacob has her suspicions aroused, she also had a message to deliver to Mrs. Carow. She did not deliver the TOREIGN and COLONIAL STAMP message; but in the afternoon she communicated I DEALER, her suspicion to Christoffel. Christoffel, in No. 3, WOODLAND TERRACE, HONGKONG, turn; passed; it on to Mr. Duniop, by Mr. Dunlop it was whispered to Dr. Wheeler, by whom | to any address on receipt of satisfactory referit was told to Mr. Hall. Dr. Wheeler, instead ences. of communicating it to Mrs. Carew, schally charged her brother to say nothing to her STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. about it. I ask you, goutlemen, whether that was fair treatment? The suspicion entertained was so grave, so serious, of such import to the person suspected, that in the commonest justice it ought to have been communicated to her in order that, if possible, she might have removed it in its very inception, by an appeal to one whose month was soon to be closed for over. Gantleman, I have done; and I am sheered, by this consideration, that however weak the defence set up may be, a prisoner in the position

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & BON. KTRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE General Managers. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [286. NOTIFICATION No. 3. The Undersigned, having been appointed

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from Friday, the 29th January, to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no: Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and ON CALCUTTA --Agency Company, Limited Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company Limited.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. HUNGKONG AND SHANGRAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpor-ATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1896.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the CORPORA-China Sugar TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co. the 30th January current, to BATURDAY, Dairy Farm Co...... the 13th day of February both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Green . land Cement ... Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Managor. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

T.JACKSON,

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINAR) I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3. OUMEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company. will be CLOSED from the let to the 15th

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. [267 Hongkong, 25th January, 1897 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

idem, both days inclusive,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd Feb. ruary, 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by resolution COTTIBH METROPOLITAN Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extensions to Kowloon Marino Lot No. 27 and to Hung-Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-New Malwa (last years) .....\$770 12 to 2 pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the New Palna .......\$687]; Old Patna .....\$695 New Benarcs .......\$687]; Old Benarce .....\$717] 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CUMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARPHOLDERS. THE TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above COMPANY WILL DO held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February. 1897, at 12.80 of the clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

HONGEONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Wladivostock 30.12 -9 66 | n 4 b will be held at the Company's Hotel on Sa-Tokyo ..... TURDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts Nagasaki ..... of the Company to the Slat December, 1890, Kagoshima ... with the Report of the Directors, and to dis- Shanghai ..... cuss any matters that may be competently Sharp Peak ... 30.42 46 54 mme 5 0 brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

PATHE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 PER L. CENT, or \$1.20 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meating of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAY-ABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION on and after MON-DAY, the 1st February, 1897. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Bank Bills, at 4 months' night ... 2/1.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

£2 nominal

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\$25 |532, buyers

\$10 \$21, buyers

£10 \$110, buyers

\$100 \$95, buyers

\$50 \$37, buyers

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\$30 \$15}, buyers

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\$5 \$2.25, buyers

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ca. 500 \$75, miles

3s. 10d. \$101, buyers

£5 12:53

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J. Y. V. VERNON, Broken.

New Malwa (this year's) ...... \$760 17 to 27 catties

Sales:-100 chests Pains and 20 chests Benares.

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

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STATION.

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On the 6th at 11.25 a.m. Pressure remains high over Mid

Chim with an imrease on the coast. The high pressure now embraces W. Japan, but the low area still lies over E. Japan. Gradients rather steep in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Fresh N. to N. R. winds; dull, some drivaling

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day 4 p.m.

lighest open air temperature on the 6th

4-Direction of the Wine to two points.
5-Force of the Wine according to Bandort Scale.
6-State of the Weather: b. blue sky; a. detached clouds; d. deixning rain; f. fog; g. glocmy; h. hall; f.

lightning; o. overcost; p. passing showers; q. squally; rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. daw (wot).

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 7th February, 1897.

MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 6th Feb.

Barometer 9 A.M ... SO.17 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 51

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6th FEBRUARY, AT 10 A.M.

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REGISTER, 5th FEBRUARY, AT 4 P.M.

£25 Tls. 195, sellers

\$50 \$59, sales

\$50 \$155

\$8 \$7.60, sal. & buyers

\$125 231 p. ct. prem.= [\$413.75, tellers

\$50 \$180 cal. & buyers

\$125 184 % prem.=

£8 \$26½, sales & sellers
£1 \$100, sellers

17/6 \$8, buyers \$50 (in liquidation).

\$100 \$139, sales & buyers

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EXCHANGE

THE ENGLISH MAIL; The P. & O. steamer Rokilla, with the Engalish mail of the 8th ultime, left Singapore on SATURDAY, 6th February. Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here an or about Monday, the 8th instant. This Packet brings roplies to Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2/11 letters despatched from Hongkong on 3rd December. TER GERMAN HAIL.

The N. D. L. Mearner Proussen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 11th nitimo, left Colombo on the 1st inst. and and may be expected here on or about Friday.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

the 12th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the American mail of the 17th ultimo, left Yokohama on Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 13th instant. The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 2nd instant.
The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail of the 7th ult., left Yokohama, on Sunday, the 31st ultime, at daylight and may be expected. here on or about Monday, the 8th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, do, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Ses, Kobe, Naga-

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via Yokohama on the afternoon of the let instant.

The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant MERCHANT STHAMBES. The P. & O. steamer Hydropes left Bombas for this port on the 31st ultimo. The N. P. steamer Tucoma left Tacoma on the 30th ultime for this port via Japan. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medusa left Kobe for this port on the 5th instant. The P.& O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, at 3 p.m. The N. P. steamer Brasmar left Yokohama en the 31st ultime for Hongkong via ports

The N. Y. K. chartored steamer Strathtay left. Kobe on the afternoon of the 2nd inst, and is expected here to-day. The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru left Singapore on the let instant, and is expected. here on the 8th instant. The C. M. steamer Colong, from Glusgow

nit., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th instant. PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD 5th Jan. Antenor, Obi, Silsh. 8th Jan .- Benvenue Java, Templer .: 15th Jan .-Breconshire, Teenkri, 19th Jan .- Dardonus, Irene. 22nd Jan - Iwion, Palawan, Preusson Aga, Candia. 26th January-Agamemnon; Melbourne, Oolong, Deike Rickmers, Normandie. 29th Jan. - Melpomens, Oceana, Keelong, St. Andrews 2nd February-Aglaia, Ernest Simons, Cyrus, Dordogne, Glaucus. 5th February-Ceylon, Hector, Kanagawa Maru.

HOMEWARD-2nd February-Yarra. Cassius, 5th February-Achilles, Kagashima Maru.

A MAIL WILL GLOSE. For Shanghai, Per Hoihow, to-day, the 8th For Shanghai Por Kansu, to-day, the 8th For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to day, the 8th

For Shanghai. Per Maria Rickmers, to-day, the 8th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok. - Per Chow Tai, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 9.80 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Deucation, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok. Per Taichiow, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya. Per Oneang, on Friday, the 12th instant, at S.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mel-bourne.—Per Chingtu, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma .- Per Braemar, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

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